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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.  
Chapman, V.D.

### PROMOTIONS.

Sapper W. J. Eldridge, Engineer Co.,  
to be Lance Corporal, dated 17.3.16.  
Sapper W. Kerr, Engineer Co., to be  
Lance Corporal, dated 18.3.16.

Sgt. Maj. D. K. Black is granted leave of  
absence from 25.3.16 to 31.12.16.

### MEDICAL AFFAIRS.

Member of the Corps requiring medicines  
to be repeated, cotton wool, bandages etc.  
from the Government Civil Hospital must  
in all cases obtain an order for same  
from Surgeon Major Black. Nothing will  
be supplied in future without such order.

### PARADES.

Parades for Tuesday, 21st instant.  
7.00 a.m. Members of Signalling Section  
and other Signallers as detailed in  
Signalling Section order dated 8.12.15.

8.10 a.m. Centre Section M.G. Co.—M.  
G. Drill at Kowloon Docks. Launch leaves  
Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.

8.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sub sections  
Army Band, (as detailed in Corps order  
No. 4 dated 30.12.15) to play gun drill  
at Headquarters. Sergeant Bradley R.G.A.  
will attend.

8.15 p.m.—Right Section M. G. Co.—  
Section drill and Musketry exercises on  
Cricket Ground.

8.15 p.m.—Left Section M. G. Co.—M.  
G. instruction at Headquarters.

8.15 p.m.—N. C. Co. of Scouts Co.—  
Special drill at Headquarters.

8.15 p.m.—Roveries of all units—Squad  
drill and Rifle exercises at Headquarters  
under Sergeants Longman and Ramsey.

8.15 p.m.—Stretchers Bearer Section—  
Instruction at Headquarters.

### DETAILS.

On duty to night, Scouts Company.  
On duty to-morrow night, Scouts Com-  
pany.

On duty 22nd inst., Scouts Company.  
Annual dinner on Monday, March 21st.  
Members intending to be present at the  
Annual dinner on the 25th inst. are re-  
quested to send in their names together  
with those of their guests to the Mess  
President at once. All names must reach  
the Mess President by noon on Wednesday  
22nd inst. otherwise accommodation will not  
be provided.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

### HOPEFUL PATROLS.

General order No. 9 states:—"The  
Police Reserve Mounted Patrols will  
commence duty on Monday, March 21st.  
They will patrol various districts and at  
varying hours. They will receive their  
Orders from the D.S.P.R. subject to such  
further Orders as may be given by the  
Commissioner of Police. They will be  
subject to the directions of Resident  
Police Officer in charge of each district  
through which they pass and must report  
at all Stations in such districts."

### DRILL CUP.

The "Devil's" Own Cup was won by the  
2nd Platoon of No. 1 Company under  
Sergeant Wilks. This Platoon will until  
further orders, march at the head of No. 1  
Company.

The next competition will take place on  
Saturday, May 2nd.

### MUSKETRY RACE.

P. Co. of the following Companies who  
have fired Ranges A and D will fire Ranges  
E and F on Sunday, March 21st, leaving  
Break Fast as follows:—

11.30 a.m. No. 2 Company.  
2.30 p.m. No. 1 Company (3rd and 4th  
Platoons).

The Platoons having the best average  
result in Part 2 will have their names  
placed on the Drill Cup, which will be in  
future known as the "Drill and Musketry  
Cup."

### JOINED.

No. 1 Co. No. 1 Platoon—A. Edwards.  
HAND PRACTICE.

Tuesday, March 21st at 6.15 p.m. sharp.  
CRICKET.

Equipment officers and all ranks are  
directed to note that the tailor will attend  
at Central Station on every Tuesday and  
Thursday between 5.30 and 6 p.m. Platoon  
Commanders are to see that the uniforms  
(blue and white) of their men are made or  
altered to fit, particularly with regard to  
the collars and length of trousers.

### (Sgd.) F. C. JONES.

### D.S.F. (Reserve).

### A LIFE SAVER.

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Hongkong, April 11, 1912

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## INTIMATIONS

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 32nd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 37, GEORGE STREET, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ending 31st December, 1915, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th March to SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1916, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1916. 423

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 25th day of March, 1916, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon when the following Extraordinary Resolution will be proposed:

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) That after the word "Company" in the 16th line of Article 110 the following words shall be added:—

"The General Managers may also with the consent of the Consulting Committee pay such bonus or bonuses as the General Managers shall think fit."

(b) That the words "Bonus or Bonuses" shall be inserted immediately after the word "Dividend" in the 16th line of Article 110.

(c) That the words "and bonuses" shall be inserted immediately after the word "Dividend" in the first line of Article 110.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1916.

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1916. 423

## HONGKONG LIFE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 11.30 A.M. on TUESDAY, 28th March, 1916, at the above time a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1915 and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 25th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1916. 409

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 11.30 A.M. on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1916, at the above time a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1915 and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 25th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 2, 1916. 490

## CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the General Manager, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th March, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 25th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1916. 135

## LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the General Manager, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th March, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 25th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 13, 1916. 429

## HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the COLONIAL (HONGKONG) TRAMWAY COMPANY will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 21st MARCH, 1916, to WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. E. ROBERTS.

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1916. 425

## INTIMATIONS

## TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Paints and varnishes for painting, coating and seaming H. M. Ships, etc., by out and painting work done on H. M. Ships, etc., and on the Torpedo Boat and Lighters, etc., to H. M. Naval Yard.

Form of Tender can be obtained at the Chief Constable's Office, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and should be filled in and returned as indicated in Tender Form not later than Noon MONDAY, 27th March, 1916.

C. D. J. BELL.

Chief Constructor.

Hongkong, March 18, 1916. 443

## NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that SEALED TENDERS in Duplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDERS FOR LEASE OF OLD LAND OFFICE BUILDING," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 3rd April, 1916, for the lease of the two-story building formerly occupied by the Land Office, adjoining the Old Supreme Court, from 1st May, 1916, to 31st December, 1918, subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the above-mentioned conditions, and the tenderer shall be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

W. CHATHAM.

Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office.

Hongkong, March 18, 1916. 434

## KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY (British Section).

## ALTERATIONS TO TIME TABLE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and from MONDAY, March 20th the following Trains are cancelled:

Train leaving Kowloon at 7.20 A.M. and arriving SHUN CHEN at 8.16 A.M. daily.

Train leaving SHUN CHEN at 9.08 A.M. and arriving KOWLOON at 9.52 A.M. daily.

Train leaving Kowloon at 3.43 A.M. and arriving SHUN CHEN at 4.33 A.M. (SUNDAYS ONLY).

On SATURDAYS only, the Train timed to leave Kowloon at 1.43 P.M. will leave at 1.31 P.M. stopping at all stations to SHUN CHEN.

By Order,

H. P. WINSLOW.

Manager.

Kowloon, 17th March, 1916. 445

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House, on MONDAY, the 27th March, 1916, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order,

E. DES VŒUX.

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1916. 413

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH HALF YEARLY DRAWING of 500 Shares of the HONGKONG CLUB PAYABLE on FRIDAY, the 31st March, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock A.M. on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1916.

Members of the Club are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

M. DES VŒUX.

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1916. 414

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

## A COMPETITION will be held over

the course on 1st April for a prize kindly presented by H. E. the Governor.

Conditions.—Match play on 18 holes, limited to handicaps of 12 and over.

Entrance fee 50 cents per round, the proceeds to go to the War Charities Committee.

Intending competitors are requested to sign their names on the board at Happy Valley or Fan Ling or to send same in writing to the Undersecretary, Mr. Bradley &amp; Co., Ltd., not later than the 25th instant.

T. W. HILL.

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1916. 430

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Hongkong, September 4, 1913.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1916. 425



The SKIPPER'S Favourite.

## WHAT ADVERTISING HAS DONE FOR THE STATE.

SIR HEDLEY LE BAS HONORED.

Sir Hedley Le Bas who was entertained to lunch at the Savoy recently, in the course of his speech said that newspaper directors had given up the idea of advertising to reduce their rates for official war advertisements. They allowed the ordinary scale rates as compared with the special rates usually charged for that type of advertisement. They had been anxious to make the appeal as effective as possible, with the result that the proprietors had saved the Government the sum of £75,000, or, to put it in another way, the newspaper proprietors had made a present to the country of £75,000—a very handsome gift.

Lord Northcliffe, who presided, said there were very few people in London to-day who could have called together a group of men of such diverse views as had come to express to their gallant knight their gratitude at the reward Sir Hedley had given him. He believed that his work in this war had been as effective, as sincere and as successful as that of any person not directly connected with the Army or the Navy. Had he had his way the great outcry against conscription would not be thought, he had taken place.

Sir Hedley Le Bas, in replying to the toast of his health, said that two years ago, when there was a shortage of recruits, Colonel Spence asked his advice for getting them. "You can get anything you require by advertising," he told him. "I read, 'Start advertising—real, live, modern advertising'—whole pages in popular papers. The idea was completely new. I believed was an immediate success. 'I have seen various estimates of its cost,' he added: '£10,000, £20,000, even £30,000 have been mentioned. As a matter of fact, the actual amount was £25,000 only—an example of the way of advertising.' When the war broke out, hundreds of thousands of men were wanted—£35,000 the number required formerly in one year, enlisted last September in one day alone. That was the result of advertising.

He had been asked which advertisements that had been last in the recruiting campaign had proved most effective. Recruiting officers considered the best three were: "Five questions to men who have not enlisted"; "Four to those who employ male servants"; and the celebrated "Ben Boy" poster. "If your 'best boy' is not in khaki, don't you think he should be?" And those were the only three that were criticised in the House of Commons. The answer to this criticism was that when you appeal to great masses of people you have to appeal to them in language they can understand, and that was what they tried to do.

Sir Hedley also referred to the success of the advertising campaign for recruiting in Ireland and for the Treasury. The latter was the biggest of his night's campaign ever carried out in his or any other country, and its success was simply colossal. He had invited a small committee of experts, consisting of six of the best known men in the business, to whom he paid a warm tribute, and without whose aid remarkable results would not have been achieved.

## PIANO OF 523 KEYS.

## AN AMERICAN NOVELTY.

A "puff preliminary" in a London paper says:—

"Does anyone want to hear six pianists playing all at once upon one piano of forty-five octaves and a keyboard measuring 50 feet? If so, the Empire Theatre will be the place, Saturday, Feb. 12, the day after tomorrow. The piece which will give this notable opportunity, 'The piano is to have 523 keys, and brain-searching efforts have been made to achieve precise calculations of the number of strings that will be set jangling all at once when the half-dozen able-bodied musicians sit down to their mightiest of the mammoth keyboard.'"

The novelty, of course, comes from America, where its success is said to have been immense. There it was a feature of "Stop! Look! Listen!" which went so well at the Globe Theatre, New York, that people paid more than £20,000 to see it in the first week and spent over £20,000 in advance bookings.

"Follow the Crowd" is the English version, by a clever, whimsical and highly original, of the same novelty, which Mr. Alfred Butt is now devising, as a farce, although it will have that title thrust upon it.

## FAMINE IN GLASS.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN THE PROBLEM.

The present glass famine will have one good effect, says a Home paper if it brings home to the nation the importance of the glass manufacturing industry. Until the recent scarcity of the various classes of glassware the "main stream" has had a very vague idea of the ramifications of the industry.

The dearth of glass in undoubtedly a serious problem, more especially in view of the statement in the Press that the lack of glass is crippling British industry at home. It is understood that the Government are interesting themselves in the matter. There is no doubt that the trade should occupy a premier place among the country's industries. It is really a "key industry" to all other trades, owing to the fact that few articles have a finished appearance unless there is a piece of glass in their composition.

Ordinary glass, which is commonly known in the trade as "sheet glass," is now only manufactured by two firms in the United Kingdom. Against these two establishments there are 50 such on the Continent, of which at least 40 are in Belgium. One reason for Belgium having a monopoly of the industry is that the "raw material" used in the manufacture of glass is silvamar, and this Belgium has, of course, at her own disposal. However, the various chemicals required could quite as easily be produced in this country as on the Continent, with the exception of nitre, which is produced in Germany. The enormous glass deposits in pre-war days Belgium exported to this country almost half of her production, but at present the industry there is completely crippled.

Always on the alert, the Americans are now manufacturing sheet glass by means of machinery. This not only reduces the cost, but it is a great quantity in a shorter period. Since a month before the outbreak of war the price of this quality of glass has advanced about 200 per cent. per square foot.

In the special lines, such as opal and coloured glass, none of the materials for which is produced here, the increase almost reaches 300 per cent. Small supplies are coming from Holland, Denmark, and Sweden but the quality is not equal to that of the Belgian glass.

The principal glass business came from Germany in the days before the war was table glass, which was utilized chiefly for the manufacture of tableware, tumblers, and bowls for electric lights. Owing to its security the bottle, made cannot cope with the demand. The supplies of apothecary jars, which were largely used by scientists and chemists, came principally from Germany and Austria, and the supplies of optical glass as required for big gun rangefinders, have been suspended for some time, but recently efforts have been made to get this country with considerable success in the manufacture of these two kinds of glass. Through the instrumentality of distinguished scientists and chemists the Government is actively interesting itself in the glass famine, and has made arrangements to this country, for the analysis of the Continental glass in order that it might be manufactured in this country. At present, manufacturers are seriously handicapped in their experimental work owing to shortage of labour, and they feel that the only solution of the problem is for the Government to set up a big research factory on its own account.

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Crockery, Pianos etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

4.30 p.m.—H.K. Tennis Championship—H. A. Nisbet, v. H. L. Tang, and Ng Sze Kwung, v. W. L. Wei.

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, March 22—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Paint at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Thursday, March 23—

11 a.m.—Auction of Moss Furniture, Billiard Table and Pianos at A.S.C. Barracks, Queen's Road.

Friday, March 24—

11 a.m.—Drawing of Hongkong Club Debentures.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc. at 174, Kennedy Road.

11.45 a.m.—Hongkong Rope Co's Extraordinary Meeting.

Saturday, March 25—

10.45 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

11.30 a.m.—Hongkong Rope Co's Meeting.

8 p.m.—Volunteer Sergeants' Mess Dinner at Hongkong Hotel.

Sunday, March 26—

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Taihan".

Monday, March 27—

1.30 p.m.—Hongkong Club General Meeting.

Tuesday, March 28—

11.30 a.m.—Hongkong Ice Co's Meeting.

Noon.—H.K. Fire Insurance Co's Meeting.

4 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the H.K. Gen. Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, March 29—

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

11.30 a.m.—China Sugar Refining Co's Meeting.

Friday, March 31—

11.30 a.m.—Luzon Sugar Refining Co's Meeting.

11.30 a.m.—Luzon Sugar Refining Co's Extraordinary Meeting.

Saturday, April 1—

10.15 a.m.—Competition at Park for R.F. the Governor's Prize.

Germany cannot ignore the significance of the demand which is voiced in the Dutch Press for the arming of merchant ships for purposes of defence, and even for prohibition of all exports to Germany, if the present submarine methods are not discontinued. We imagine that it is not unlikely also, if German submarines continue to sink Dutch ships, that the trade and commerce of Holland will be so injured that the Government will find it necessary to requisition some of the German ships which have been sheltering in Dutch ports since the beginning of the war. It is scarcely conceivable that Germany is deliberately aiming at forcing Holland into the war on the side of the Allies; but when two Dutch ships are torpedoed within a week it is difficult to resist the conclusion that it indicates some sort of policy rather than a growing recklessness on the part of submarine commanders.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Douk's Steamship Co. announces an interim dividend of 80 per cent, payable on Monday next.

We learn that a telegram was received in the Colony this morning to the effect that the price of claret had gone up twenty per cent.

Mrs. Kerr, of Kingdore, reports to the Police that while she was absent in her bath room on Saturday, \$10 was stolen from her dressing table.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Mr. James Ross, Deputy Postal Commissioner, Chinese Postal Service, His Majesty's Royal Licence and authority to wear the insignia of the Seventh Class of the Executive Order, which decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Some of the British dealers have experienced difficulty in getting supplies of the Japanese coronation stamps, owing to the limitation of the quantity supplied to any one person in Japan. That there was little occasion for this limiting supplies is evident, says Mr. F. J. Melville in the *Daily Telegraph*, from the fact that 21,500,000 of each of the 1½ and 2½ pence, 2,000,000 each of the 4 and 10 pence were printed, besides about 3,000,000 in all of the four values for Burma, Saghalien, and Manchuria. Large quantities remained unsold in the post office in December. The net income received from the sale of the stamps and cards was just over 1,000,000 yen (1 yen = 2½ d.).

The annual "Procession of the Cross" took place yesterday evening in the spacious compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral. There was a very large crowd in the churchyard; the No. 2 Company of the Police Reserve, Force, under Inspector Alcock, was present with the Band, which joined in the procession. The procession followed the same course as in past years, and, as was to be expected, was very impressive. The huge and beautiful image of Our Lord bearing the Cross, carried by eight Confessors of the Confraternity of "N. S. dos Passos," was preceded by a beautifully embroidered canopy, supported by four of the members of the same Confraternity in which the Rev. V. Naval held the relic of *Lignum Crucis*. About a dozen small children carried the emblem of the martyrdom of Our Lord, walking before the image and between the Confessors, dressed in purple, each holding a lighted candle. The various functions were devoutly carried out. An eloquent sermon was delivered by the Rev. Fr. James Martins, of Monaco. The day's observances concluded with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO.

## A 5% DIVIDEND.

The report of the General Agents on this Company's business for the year ending 31st December, 1916, states:—

The year's working shows a net profit of \$120,536.80, and as there was a debit balance of \$29,445.08 brought forward from the previous year, there is thus left \$90,890.12, out of which the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommended that a dividend of 5% (five per cent.) be paid to the shareholders, amounting to \$35,000.00, and remainder viz.—\$55,890.12 be carried forward to the new account.

Owing to the War in Europe and the elimination of the Beet competition in the Far East, the Refinery has been able to show a more favourable result.

The Consulting Committee consists of Messrs W. O. Bonar and H. F. White who offer themselves for reelection.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. L. Love, F.C.A., who offers himself for reelection.

JAMES MARTINSON & Co., Ltd., General Agents, Hongkong, 16th March, 1918.

## THE COURT OF APPEAL.

## A DISPUTED MORTGAGE.

In the Court of Appeal to-day before Sir Haviland de Sa Maria, President, and Mr. Justice Compton, Fung Ping Shan, and Fung Yu Chai, of a firm of traders and bankers of 58 Bonhom Strand, appeared from the judgment of Sir Wm. Rees Davies, the Chief Justice, setting aside a mortgage on certain Hongkong properties in favour of a Chinese merchant of Chicago named Tung Shun, and which he alleged was made by one Tung Ut Po without his authority.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. W. F. L. Shenton of Messrs Deacon, Lohur, Deacon & Harbin, was for the appellants, and Mr. Eldon Foster, instructed by Mr. Edgar Davidson, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, represented the respondents.

Mr. Sharp said the appeal was from a judgment of the Chief Justice, Sir Wm. Rees Davies, setting aside a mortgage on certain Hongkong properties in favour of a Chinese merchant of Chicago named Tung Shun, and which he alleged was made by one Tung Ut Po without his authority.

Dealing with the main facts counsel said that on December 24th, 1913, defendants (appellants) who were merchants and bankers of high standing in Hongkong—editors of various concerns, including the bank which was particularly concerned here—lent \$12,000 on the property to the mortgagee, the person who mortgaged the property to them and who was a man known by the name of Tung Shun.

The mortgage was identified to Messrs Deacon, Lohur, Deacon and Harbin, by the firm of Messrs Swans and Neidham, they having known the mortgagee for several years and having done a good deal of land business for the mortgagee in the name of Tung Shun, apart from the particular transaction which was now in question. In all they had put through about 24 deals extending over a period of some years and prior to the date of the present action. Brokers, as the Court was aware, were generally concerned. A broker with the name of "Ma" acted in that concern, and he said he had known the mortgagee by the name of Tung Shun for ten years. In the examination of the title deeds by Messrs Deacon, Lohur, Deacon and Harbin certain instruments relating to that particular property were found in the register in the Land Office; it related to the balance of this property by the mortgagee and extended over a period of 4½ years.

The respondent (plaintiff) Tung Shun had lived in America for 40 years and during that time had been to Hongkong only once. The mortgage, Tung Shun, was a trader in Hongkong, and Counsel thought it was common ground that the person intended to be the draftsman was the mortgagee.

The President asked if there was any question of identity.

Counsel replied that the person who went to the solicitors throughout all those transactions was the mortgagee. At that time the present plaintiff, Tung Shun, had not come on the stage.

The President: But his name is Tung Shun as well.

Counsel: Perhaps your Lordship will take it there are two John Smiths in the matter (laughter).

Mr. Sharp went on to say that while the last of the mortgages by Tung Shun was being effected there was no suggestion that anyone else other than Tung Shun, the mortgagee, was interested in the property.

Mr. Sharp proceeded to argue on the mortgage set aside and had not concluded his address when the Court adjourned for the day.

The hearing is expected to last a week.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

## HIS 20TH APPEARANCE!

Looking very wan, M. Sequeira appeared before Mr. Huxford this morning on a charge of being outside Post Office.

Inspector McDonald told the Magistrate it was defendant's 20th appearance. He was a perfect nuisance; he obtained his living by begging and his food from hawkers' stalls.

The Magistrate adjourned the case to see what could be done, and asked the Inspector to see him in Chambers.

SEVERE SENTENCED ON A "SNATCHER."

At the Magistrate's this afternoon a Chinese, who snatched a child's silver bangle, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, four hours' stocks and 24 strokes with the rod. The defendant walked up behind an arch who was carrying the child on her back, snatched the bangle and ran away. In the chase he fell down, and was caught by a lagoon with the bangle in his hand.

THIS AFTERNOON'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The following changes in share prices this afternoon are quoted as by Messrs Vernon and Smyth:

Docks, (old) \$120 cash, sales  
Cement, \$100 3/4 buyers  
Indo-China (Gulfred), \$132 buyers  
Ropes, \$39 buyers

Five cases of diphtheria were notified during last week. The persons affected were two Bhopals, a Jew and two Chinese. Two of the cases proved fatal. During the same period there was also one fatal case of enteric fever (Chinese) and one Chinese case of purpura fever.

## SPORTING.

## FOOTBALL.

## THE TEST FOR THE SHIELD.

## CLUB AND ENGINEERS' DRAW IN LEAGUE MATCH.

The Club and the R.E. (Shed) drew on Saturday in a first division match, the Club only just halving the stakes three minutes from the conclusion with the all-its penalty. These teams meet next Saturday in the final for the Hongkong Shield and it was therefore not unusual that a large interest was taken in Saturday's fixture. Whichever R.E. were comparatively full strength the Club were minus Black, Cha and Walker, and considering the weakening due to these absences the Club did exceedingly well to secure a point.

The game was contested throughout in a vigorous manner, the initial attacks coming from the Army team's forward line. The Club stood up and a clever piece of footwork between Robinson, Stalker and McTavish transferred operations to dangerously near the Engineers' goal. Stalker drove a hard kick a shadow high. Encouraged by this movement the Club forward again played the first and second lines and gave the defence a very warm time. Robinson's dashing play was a feature and he was well supported from the centre. Coxon, one of the cleverest Army football players that has ever appeared in Hongkong, generally upset all the attacks. Once Stalker got the ball and screwed a fierce shot at goal which severely tested Rogers. Taking up the offensive the Engineers began to worry the Club's defence. McCubbin and Dicks having a difficult task to press back the forwards.

At the turn there was no score, but immediately after the Army got one up through Scott, who converted a well-placed corner. Then a battle raged ensued, the Engineers exerting every effort to seal a win by putting on another. They found the Club powerful and on the alert and after a very hard time the pressure was relieved and the ball went swinging on to the opposite end. Pearce infringed the regulations inside the penalty area and Stalker made the scores equal with a nice kick.

Saturday's match for the final should be one of great excitement.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The matches played in connection with the Hongkong C.C. Tennis Tournament on Saturday were as under:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.  
Jones, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A."  
E. Abraham (rec. 4-0) beat W. G. C. Worcester (rec. 15-2), 6-4, 6-1.

HANDICAP SINGLES "B."  
F. Bevington (rec. 2) beat F. Van der Vliet (rec. 3-4), 6-4, 6-2.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.  
H. C. Sandford and L. N. Murphy (rec. 15-3) 8-6, 6-1.

S. H. Dowdell and H. A. Nisbet (rec. 15-4) beat C. H. Ritter and H. B. L. Dowbigg (rec. 15), 9-7, 8-6.

## SPORTS FOR SAILORS.

## JOLLY TARS ENTERTAINED BY HONGKONG LADIES.

Several hundred sailors from various British warships were locally entertained on Saturday at the Naval Yard by a few Hongkong ladies. Mrs. N. J. Stubb, who fostered the scheme, was in charge of the arrangements and she had the very willing assistance of a large number of other ladies who agreed to pains in making the afternoon a success.

Hongkong has earned a reputation of "doing things" prettily well for men of the Services and Saturday's efforts will be another good word among sailors for this distant part of the Empire. The men, who have toiled on the sea for many days and nights, keeping up a constant vigil while the landlubbers sleep peacefully in their beds, came ashore with the full intention of enjoying to the utmost the hospitality tendered by the Hongkong ladies. And they were not disappointed. Throwing their whole vigour into the programme of fun races arranged for the moment the stern realities of the immense part they were playing to maintain unimpeded the British flag.

Overhead the sky was dull and cloudy, but this did not retard the zest of the men. The kindness with which they were entertained and equalled any of the school events which rank among Hongkong's most popular sports.

The sports were superintended by Commander Gilson and the results were:—

400 Yards, open—1, Cox; 2, Powell; 3, Connolly.

100 Yards, veterans—1, Heath; 2, Cooper; 3, O'Connor.

Sack Race—1, Overy; 2, Goodall; 3, Adams.

100 Yards, open—1, Cox; 2, Spillane; 3, Adams.

Three-legged Race—1, Gleave; 2, Buckley; 3, Leo and Thompson; 3, Cox and Powell.

Potato Race—1, Jones; 2, Spillane; 3, Adams.

Apple Race—1, Williams; 2, Stevens and Buckley, dead heat.

In addition there were some exciting types of war and a Balalaika melody which afforded immense enjoyment and satisfaction to the spectators.

Feeling particularly fit after the afternoon's exertions the sailors afterwards had tea in the City Hall.

Lady May first distributed the prizes to the successful winners and each was recorded a hearty cheer.

Mr. Justice Compton, at the conclusion of the distribution, and on behalf of the ladies of Hongkong, welcomed the sailors, who, he said, belonged to a Navy which had never known defeat. (Cheers.) Some of them had been brought into direct contact with the war, they had been patrolling the seas for many weary months, and thus they were heartily welcomed to that distant outpost of Empire. They were all very glad to see them, and hoped that their stay in Hongkong would be a very happy one.

A Naval captain voicing the sentiments of the officers and men spoke of the enjoyable afternoon they had all had. Since they had been on the station everything possible had been done to make their stay a happy one. It was very kind of the ladies of Hongkong to do what they had done, and their kindness was deeply appreciated by all. He then called for three cheers, which were lustily given.

The Police Reserve Band played selections during tea.

Those present included—Lady May, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn (Colonial Secretary), Commodore and Mrs. Anstruther, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, and the ladies who assisted Mrs. Stubb with the tea, etc., viz., Mrs. Lander, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Gompertz, Miss Diana May, Mrs. Cooper-Hunt, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Mayhugh, Mrs. Deans, Mrs. Bowley, Mrs. Wakeman, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Pearce, the Misses Smythe, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Hastings, Miss Lamert, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Finkler, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Barker.

## SMART LOOKING CADETS.

## LOCAL CORPS INSPECTED BY COL. CHAPMAN, V.D.

Lt.-Col. Chapman, V.D., on Saturday at the Victoria British School, Causeway Bay, inspected the Hongkong Volunteer Corps Cadet Co. numbering 58, under the command of Lieut. Crompter-Smith.

The inspection was the first annual one and inspection. Adjutant Stewart was the judge. The No. 2 Section was given premier place in the inspection square drill, the No. 1 Section coming a close second. Capt. McClelland was in charge of the winning section.

The results of a programme of interesting flat races were:—

75 Yards—Senior, Cadet Taylor; Middle, Cadet H. Joseph; Junior, Cadet S. Moore.

220 Yards—Senior, Cadet Taylor; Middle, Cadet Jennings; Junior, Cadet S. Moore.

440 Yards—Senior, Cadet Taylor; Middle, Cadet Bentley; Junior, Cadet S. Moore.

Half-mile—Lance-Corpl. Logan.

Tenn. Race—No. 3 Section.

Greatest number of points (winners of Shield)—No. 3 Section.

The following won trophies for competition during the past year:—

Cup for shooting—Lance-Corpl. F. Freeman.

Cup for swimming—Lance-Corpl. Logan.

Mrs. Chapman kindly presented the prizes. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and Mr. and Mrs. F. Ralphs were among those present.

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

## PROGRAMME FOR FIRST MEETING.

The Programme of the First Gymkhana Meeting of the season to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, 16th April, is as follows:—

HALF MILE RACE.—For Subscription Grifins of the Season 1915-1916 which have run and won an Official Race.

GYMKHANA STAKES.—Value \$200. Distance One Mile. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10st. 8lb.

LADIES' NOMINATION.—Bending Race in Honour of members of the Jersey, Fole, and Gymkhana Clubs, and to Naval and Military Officers. Each Competitor to be nominated by a Lady. Prizes for successful Competitors and Souvenirs for Ladies nominating them presented by the Gymkhana Club.

ONE MILE RACE.—For Subscription Grifins of any season.

POLO POY SCURRY.—400 Yards.—For bond fide Polo Ponies to be ridden by playing members of the Hongkong Polo Club. Catch Weights 12 Stones.

STANDING STALL.—

ONE AND A QUARTER MILE RACE. Handicap.—For all China Ponies.

## THE TORPEDOED "YASAKI MARU."

## MEDAL OF MERIT FOR THE CAPTAIN.

The Japan Seamen's Relief Association, of which Admiral Prince Higashi Fushimi is the honorary president, will confer the Medal of Merit on Captain Yamawaki, of the N.Y.K. liner "Yasaka Maru," which was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean Sea in December last.

Captain Yamawaki is the second to be awarded the medal by this association. The first was Captain Davis, who was also in the employment of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

One of the amusing features of the present outbreak is that at the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which is a special event in progress, but they did not get the "Independent" flag to display. They therefore hung up the flag of the "Independent" flag, the very symbol of the forces against which they are eager to wage war.

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## STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE RESIGNATION OF ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ.

## NAVAL CRITIC DESCRIBES IT AS STAGGERING.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The German papers freely discuss the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz which they ascribe to Herr Ballin, who, they declare, warned the Kaiser that a continuance of "frightfulness" means the seizure of all German vessels in neutral ports, and would finally alienate South America.

Count von Reventlow, the well-known writer on naval subjects, admits that the resignations so staggering that he is unable to discuss it.

The semi-official *Cologne Gazette* admits it is difficult for Germans not to be anxious over this serious crisis since the origin cannot be publicly discussed. It declares the idea that the resignation means a cessation of submarine warfare is quite unfounded, and concludes by warning the public against the evils which may be expected to result from public opinion trying to influence military operations.

## FRENCH DESTROYER TORPEDOED.

## 47 OFFICERS AND MEN MISSING.

PARIS, Mar. 20.

An official announcement is made that an enemy submarine sank the French destroyer *Renard* in the Atlantic. Three officers and 44 men are missing and 2 officers and 24 men were saved.

## FIGHTING ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ROME, Mar. 20.

A communique reports continued activity on the Italian front, with fierce artillery duels and infantry encounters.

## THE "INDEPENDENCE" OF KWANGSI.

Our Wuchow Correspondent writes:—

The province of Kwangsi has declared itself independent of the central Peking Government. For some time past there has been a growing feeling of dissatisfaction against Yuan's arbitrary method of government, and the matter came to its climax on the 15th inst., when the officials in Nanning sent a telegraphic message to Wuchow announcing the fact of rebellion. "The word rebellion," I need hardly say, is not what they use to describe the event for they call it "joining the army for the destruction of Yuan."

Immediately on receipt of the news here a meeting was held, well attended by the gentry, merchants and students, and enthusiastic support was given to the new-born Independent Province. The next day crackers were first off by the thousand, and in various other ways the disaffected population showed forth their delight at what they consider "release from the bondage of the Emperor." The newspapers on the following day were even printed in red ink—advertisements included.

The people hardly seem to realize what they are doing; no idea of any constructive policy has been given out; all that the public know is that they are going to fight against their enemy—Yuan. Whether this move leads to anything serious or not depends in large measure on the action of Kwangtung. If Lung at Canton can withhold that province from revolting, then Wuchow may see some fighting for the first collision between troops from the two provinces would probably take place hereabouts; but if Kwangtung also goes over to the anti-Yuan party, Wuchow will be spared fighting.

This is not the first time that Kwangsi has called itself independent. Of course, it happened in 1911 at the Revolution, but during the period of unsettlement that followed, when the party exactly seemed to have any definite aims, this province, along with Kwangtung, declared themselves to be a separate State, entirely apart from China. Of course that condition of affairs did not last more than a few days.

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## THE WAR.

## TODAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## GERMAN AIR RAIDS ON ENGLAND.

## DOVER, DEAL AND RAMSGATE ATTACKED.

London, Mar. 19.

Two German seaplanes appeared over Dover this afternoon at a height of from 5,000 to 6,000 feet.

The first arrived at 1.37 and dropped six bombs into the harbour and then went north-west, dropping bombs on the town.

The second appeared at 2.2 and after passing over Dover appeared at Deal at 2.13 and dropped several bombs.

## MARGATE AND WESTGATE THREATENED.

Another seaplane appeared over Ramsgate at 2.10 and dropped bombs on the town. Then one went west and the other north, pursued by a British seaplane. One bomb is reported to have been dropped on Margate.

The second machine appeared over Westgate at 2.20. Here several of our aeroplanes ascended in pursuit. No bombs were dropped on Westgate.

## THE CASUALTIES.

The total casualties reported up to the present are: 3 men, 1 woman and 5 children killed; 17 men, 5 women and 9 children injured. As far as can be ascertained, 48 bombs were dropped altogether. One fell on the Canadian hospital at Ramsgate and did some damage, but caused no casualties. Several houses have been damaged and some artisan cottages were wrecked.

## ONE SEAPLANE FORCED TO DESCEND AT SEA.

Naval Flight-Commander Bone, in a single-engine, pursued one of the German seaplanes thirty miles out to sea where, after a quarter of an hour's action, he forced it to descend. The German machine was hit many times and the observer killed.

## MORE AUSTRIANS FROM INDIA.

## AUSTRIA ALARMED FOR THEIR SAFETY.

## SIR EDWARD GREY'S RETORT COUNTERED.

London, Mar. 20.

A further Austrian Note alleges that compulsory repatriation of Austrian subjects from India contravenes the Anglo-Austrian Agreement of the repatriation of British and Austrian subjects and reaffirms Austria's intention of holding Great Britain responsible for the safety of the Austrians who may be repatriated on the *Goconda* on her next voyage.

Sir Edward Grey, in reply, points out that the Agreement concerns persons, whose detention could not serve any military purpose, and cannot be held to limit the right of a belligerent to repatriate alien enemies in the public interest.

In view of the new submarine threat Sir Edward Grey repudiates all responsibility for the safety of Austrian subjects on the *Goconda* on her next voyage, and reiterates that the British Government does not propose to take any precautions on behalf of Austrian subjects which it does not take on behalf of its own subjects. He suggests that the fears regarding the Austrians on board the *Goconda* should be communicated to the Austro-German Navy authorities from whom alone danger is to be apprehended.

## THE KAISER AND ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ.

## A "SIGNIFICANTLY SMALL" DISTINCTION.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 20.

The Kaiser has sent to Admiral von Tirpitz a letter of thanks for his services and conferred upon him the Grand Commander of the Hohenzollern Order.

This is a significantly small distinction.

## GERMANS AGAIN DEFEATED.

## ANOTHER FUTILE EFFORT NEAR VERDUN.

Paris, March 19.

Today's *communiqué* shows that the Germans have been again defeated East of the Meuse.

They made violent artillery preparation and then at dusk attacked between Vaux and Damloup. They were hurled back by French gunfire of fire.

After that the artillery was intermittent in the Verdun region.

Calm prevailed on the rest of the front.

## FRENCH AERIAL BOMBING ACTIVITY.

A *communiqué* says:—

A French aeroplane felled a German at Verdun.

A French air squadron bombed the station of Metz-Sablons, an ammunition depot at Chateau Salins, and an aerodrome at Dieuze.

Twenty heavy bombs were dropped on the station at Metz.

Our bombardment squadron of 23 machines dropped 72 bombs on the aviation ground at Saphenheim and the goods station at Mulhouse. Enemy aeroplanes engaged them in battle.

The French and one German fell, each other. Two Germans fell in flames and three French were seriously damaged and were compelled to land in enemy territory.

## ENEMY TRENCHES SMASHED NEAR RHEIMS.

## QUIETER IN VERDUN REGION.

Paris, March 20.

A *communiqué* states:—

We smashed enemy trenches north of Rheims.

The bombardment has appreciably slackened north of Verdun. The enemy made no attack today.

The French heavy artillery bombarded depots north-east of St. Mihiel.

## ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT.

London, March 19.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports artillery activity at Arras, Amiens, and Wytschaete, and numerous aerial combats in which we were successful in drawing off all attacks.

## A ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS.

London, March 19.

Lord Kitchener, in an Army Order, announces that the King has authorised the formation of a Corps entitled "The Royal Defence Corps," with pay on the same scale as the Infantry line.

The objects of the Corps are not explained, but it is possibly connected with the solution of the question of married recruits.

## CANADIAN WOODSMEN'S BATTALION.

OTTAWA, Mar. 20.

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught has inspected a Woodsmen's Battalion, recruited from the lumber camps. It will take overseas its own equipment, including portable sawmills.

## PRINCE OF WALES IN EGYPT.

London, Mar. 19.

It is officially announced that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has arrived in Egypt as a Staff Captain on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

## A RUSSIAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

Petrograd, Mar. 20.

M. Khvostoff, Minister of the Interior, has resigned.

## SERBIAN CROWN PRINCE ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Rome, Mar. 20.

The Serbian Crown Prince has gone to the Italian front.

## DUTCH ANGER.

## REPRISALS DEMANDED FOR GERMAN OUTRAGES.

London, Mar. 20.

The anger of the Dutch in regard to the torpedoing of the *Tubantia* has been intensified by the torpedoing of the *Palenbang* (a steamer of 7,000 tons).

Many of the Dutch demand reprisals.

An official denial of the torpedoing of the *Tubantia* has been issued at Berlin. It says the ship could not have been torpedoed "because she was not within the war zone."

The denial is regarded as most unconvincing.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 19.

The Minister of Marine states that all the evidence points to the *Tubantia* having been torpedoed. Divers will examine the wreck on Monday.

The Dutch newspapers suggest that unless the present German methods are discontinued, Holland should prohibit exports entering Germany; and also arm Dutch merchantmen.

## A RAJA IN AUDIENCE WITH THE KING.

London, Mar. 19.

H.M. the King has had in audience the Raja Sahib of Wankar.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## ANOTHER DUTCH VESSEL TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Mar. 19.

The Dutch steamer *Palenbang*, while on a voyage from Java, was torpedoed in the North Sea.

The crew were saved.

## LATER.

Fifty-two of the crew and two Dutch passengers of the *Palenbang* have been landed at Harwich. They state that the vessel sank in seven minutes. Nine of the crew were injured by the explosion. The discipline was perfect, and all were saved in the boats. The Captain's dog was drowned, this being the only fatality. Some of the crew state that three torpedoes were fired.

The weather was fine and it was very clear. The *Palenbang* was steaming fairly rapidly.

## RESENTMENT IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 19.

The Dutch Press is unanimous with regard to the seriousness of the *Tubantia* affair, and urges the Government to combine with the United States and other neutrals in bringing Germany to her senses.

## AUSTRIAN EFFORT REPULSED BY ITALIANS.

Rome, Mar. 19.

A *communiqué* reports considerable activity. The enemy, supported by artillery, attempted to attack the Italian positions south-east of Rovereto and in the Sugana Valley, but were repulsed.

There was an intense artillery action at Isongo, the Italians vigorously responding and capturing a trench.

## LATER.

A *communiqué* states:—We again bombarded Toblach station. Visible damage was done and there were some fires. Our infantry, supported by artillery, kept the enemy on the alert on the whole front.

## GERMANS' OBJECT AT VERDUN.

TO FORCE PREMATURE OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, March 19.

Mr. Warder Allen, the British Press representative with the French Army, writes that the Germans undoubtedly hoped to capture Verdun, but they had a second object, namely, to provoke a premature offensive by the Allies on the Western front, calculating that the French would be overwhelmed at Verdun and appeal to the British to take the offensive. The French resistance proved that they are determined to retain the initiative in attack on the whole front.

## MR. CHURCHILL AND THE COMMONS.

London, March 19.

The *Manchester Guardian* states that a number of Unionist Members of Parliament are signing a petition asking Mr. Churchill to return to the House of Commons.

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## VIOLENT ENEMY EFFORTS.

## TRENCHES TAKEN AND RETAKEN.

PARIS, March 19.

A *communiqué* states:—West of the Meuse the enemy violently bombarded in the region of Bois Bourrés and Montzeville.

The enemy on the right of the Meuse, after an intense artillery preparation, launched a series of partial attacks between the village of Vaux and the woods south of Hauvromont farm. These were stopped by a curtain of fire, and the enemy failed to approach our trenches at any point.

Our batteries have been most active on the whole front, particularly in Woivreux, where they exploded a munitions depot.

The Germans in Lorraine attacked in the Thiaville district. Some of them penetrated our advanced trenches, but were immediately ejected by a counter-attack. Our artillery wrecked enemy trenches in the Bessinghe region and also shelled troops marching between the Oise and the Aisne.

## ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN BRITISH ZONE.

LONDON, March 18.

A *communiqué* says there has been considerable artillery activity south and north-east of Loos and some mutual shelling south-east of Ypres.

## ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, March 18.

A *communiqué* states:—There is nothing to report beyond artillery activity about Achietourt, Hohenzollern, Bully Greny, Walverhem, Ypres and Wistje.

## RUSSIANS REPULSE ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACK.

PETROGRAD, March 18.

A *communiqué* reports one or two minor affairs on the Western front. The enemy in the Caucasus attempted a counter-attack at Manahatus, but were repulsed and driven westwards with severe losses.

## SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON'S EXPEDITION.

LONDON, March 19.

News of Sir Ernest Shackleton may be expected at any moment.

## SIR L. S. JAMESON.

LONDON, March 19.

The operation performed on the Right Hon. Sir L. S. Jameson has proved satisfactory.

## DEATH OF AN AUTHORESS.

LONDON, March 19.

The death is announced of Mrs. Julia Frankau (Frank Danby) the authoress.

## A CORRECTION.

LONDON, March 18.

The Press Bureau announces that the death of Nari Bey, which was reported on February 25th, proves to be untrue. He was seen disappearing from the field of action on the 14th inst.

## "TERRIFIC COMMOOTION" IN THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

SOCIALIST LEADER EJECTED.

AMSTERDAM, March 19.

There was great disorder in the Prussian Diet at a speech by Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, in which he declared that the present war aimed at thwarting the liberation of the workers, and that the soldiers ought to fight not only in the trenches but against the common enemy.

There was terrific commotion, and Herr Liebknecht was ejected.

## WHEAT AND MAIZE.

REMARKABLE FALL IN LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, March 19.

The remarkable fall in wheat and maize in the London markets during the past few days by five to eight shillings is attributed to the large realisations by firms which consider the early future to be full of uncertainties, especially in view of the large amount of grain lately acquired by the Government and also the reports of Turkey's serious plight, encouraging the belief of a possibility of dealing in Russian wheat.

Freights have also declined because of the absence of chartering by merchants, and the larger number of vessels available.

## CANADA AND THE TRADE WAR.

OTTAWA, Mar. 19.

In the Senate a telegram from Mr. Bonar Law was read stating that the Economic Conference in Paris, so far as post-war arrangements are concerned, is for discussion only, and does not commit the British Government. If any action is contemplated as the result of the conference, no steps would be taken without full consultation with the Dominions.

## A FAMILY NECESSITY.

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## TURKS ATTACK NEAR ADEN.

## REPULED AND PURSUED.

LONDON, Mar. 19.

It is officially announced that Turks, led by three Germans, attacked Aden, ten miles from Aden, on the 18th inst.

They were severely repulsed, and were pursued for four miles, seventeen dead being picked up.

The British had one killed and seventeen wounded.

## ROUTING THE BEDOUINS.

SUCCEESSFUL BRITISH MOTOR RAID.

LONDON, Mar. 19.

The Press Bureau announces that after the capture of Sollum a number of armoured motor-cars, under the Duke of Westminster, were sent on the 14th to occupy an enemy camp at Birwar, twenty-five miles westward. On the way the cars passed some hundreds of Bedouins fleeing west but ignored them, and upon sighting the camp made straight for it. The enemy brought into action a gun and two machine-guns which were smartly handled, but the whole of the gun-teams were shot down while the cars were 400 yards away. The cars then dashed into the camp, the enemy scattering in all directions. They were pursued, but after ten miles there was a danger of the petrol becoming exhausted. When the cars reassembled it was found that all the enemy artillery of three guns, nine machine-guns, twenty-four spare barrels and a large quantity of ammunition were in our hands.

Ninety-one prisoners from shipwrecked crews were rescued.

Our force, which consisted of eight officers and thirty-two of other ranks had only one casualty, an officer being slightly injured. The enemy had fifty killed. A very skilful little campaign was thus successfully concluded.

In three weeks General Peyton's force has captured a hostile commander, killed and captured quite half of the Turkish subordinate commanders, and driven and scattered the remnants of the enemy far beyond the border. They have also taken all the artillery and machine-guns. During the operations our force advanced 150 miles. The work of the infantry was extremely arduous owing to the lack of water, but all the difficulties were overcome with a splendid spirit.

## INDIA'S ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

A POSTWAR GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

LONDON, Mar. 19.

The *Times* understands that the Government proposes to appoint a representative Commission, including several Indian members, to survey the economic resources and the industrial possibilities of India with a view to promoting business enterprise after the war. Lord Chelmsford is known to be impressed with the greatness and the variety of Indian resources, and he and Sir Hugh Barnes, a member of the Council of India, heartily acquiesce in the decision. Sir Thomas Holland, of Manchester University, has been appointed Chairman of the Commission.

The Commission will include two distinguished Indian contributors to the economic development of India, one a Bengali business man, and the other a Parsi manufacturer and capitalist. There will also be a Mahomedan member well-known for his business capacity.

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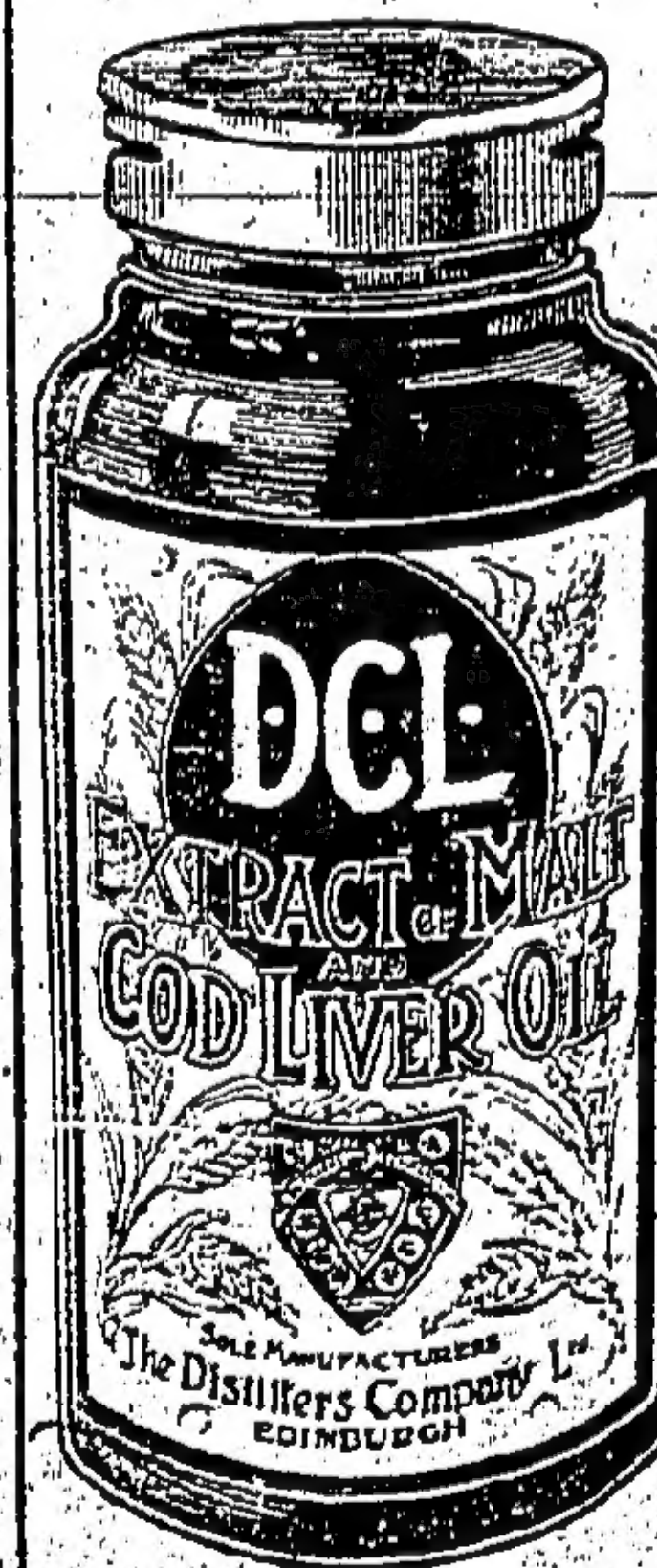
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# PLENTY OF MONEY AFTER THE WAR.

OPTIMISM OF SIR GEO. PAISH.

HOW WE HAVE FINANCED THE WORLD.

"We may confidently expect that the nation after the war will have as much capital for investment as before the war," declared Sir Geo. Paish, the great financial authority, in a lecture delivered to the London School of Economics, recently, on the Economic Strength of Great Britain.

In a complete 12 months of war Great Britain has not only been able to buy and pay for nearly 200,000,000 of Colonial and foreign produce and goods for home consumption and for war purposes, but has found something like £25,000,000 of money for her Allies, Colonies and customers in addition.

Another matter that Great Britain has accomplished has been to meet her own war expenses, amounting to £1,000,000,000. This sum is exclusive of the £300,000,000 supplied to her Allies and Colonies for war purposes. This great amount of money has been found with so much ease and facility that no one has felt the burden.

In 1913, the economic and financial strength of Great Britain will be subjected to the severest test that can be applied to it.

In the current year the British people have to make good the loss of the sea, a great area more powerful than that of land, to provide their Allies, Colonies and friends with loans of at least £400,000,000, and possibly of £600,000,000, and to support in the field forces of about 4,000,000 of men.

The average of savings of £2,000,000 last year, at a total cost of £1,500,000, or even of £2,000,000,000.

BANKERS AND TRADERS: A DEFENCE.

There is an idea in some quarters that British bankers have been somewhat slow and backward in assisting British traders to develop the industries of the country.

It is true that British bankers have not supplied capital themselves directly for these purposes, as is not good banking to lock up money subject to repayment on demand or at short notice, but they have generously assisted their customers to supply the capital.

In the aggregate the sums supplied by this country to the Allies and foreign Governments, municipalities, and railways amounts to the enormous total of £2,000,000,000.

British trade could not be carried on without adequate supplies of raw material. The provision of these supplies has been the special work of the bankers and bankers of this country. The British people have provided:

For mining: £275,000,000

Rubber plantations: £40,000,000

Oil production: £48,000,000

For tram construction: £4,000,000

Telegraphs and telephones: £4,000,000

Natural gas: £15,000,000

Gas and water supply: £25,000,000

Land and industrial undertakings: £25,000,000

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**NO. 1, ROSE TERRACE,** Nathan Road, Kowloon. Apply at premises of G. A. SYKES, 10, A. R. MARTY.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1916. 442

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**OFFICES, 5 Duddell Street,** now in occupation of Messrs. Riddick & Co. **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENT CO., LTD.**  
Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1916. 133

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**A HOUSE in Knutsford Terrace.**  
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Hongkong, Nov. 3, 1915.

## TO LET

**FIRST CLASS SHOP in Chater Road,** whole or part; large at rear.  
Apply—**CLARK & CO.**  
Hongkong, Jan. 19, 1916. 42

## TO LET

**NEWLY BUILT FLATS in Salford Terrace, Nathan Road,** also similar flats in Jordan Road, Kowloon. Rents very moderate. Electric Light and Gas installed.  
Apply to—**KAYAMALLY & Co.**  
5, D'Almeida Street.  
Hongkong, Feb. 29, 1916. 175

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**N. C. G. Crosby Terrace,** No. 5, Torres Buildings, And One Stable behind No. 1 Lyceum Villa.  
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Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1916. 1044

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**OFFICES at 2 Connaught Road.**  
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**HOUSES in CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.**  
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**THREE-ROOMED FLATS in Hamphrey Buildings, Kowloon.**  
**FOUR-ROOMED FLATS in May Road,** with every modern convenience, including English Bath and Kitchen Range, Hot Water and Water Carriage System. A few flats specially designed to accommodate three bachelors at reasonable rentals. Immediate possession.  
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Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1915.

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Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communication addressed to the Editor, not necessarily for publication but as evidence of good faith.  
All matter for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to **THE MANAGER.**

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Alterations and additions to advertisements on Pages 2, 3, 4, and 7 should be sent to the Office, No. 6, Wyndham Street, not later than 11.30 a.m.

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NOTICE

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Authorized Capital £8,000,000  
Paid-up Capital £2,437,500  
Reserve Fund £3,837,247  
Life & Annuity Funds £17,695,590  
Sinking Fund Account £25,230

Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,456  
Life and Annuity Branches £2,141,593  
Revenue Marine Department £37,239  
Other Receipts £478,940  
£3,339,228

The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.**  
Agents

## PEARL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
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1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
3.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour.  
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS.

7.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
3.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
8.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAYS.

Extra Car at 12 midnight.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, Des Vaux Road Central.

Season and punch tickets available for all cars, not already full running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

No Season ticket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Comproadors order representing Bank Notes.

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## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS

March 18.  
Glasgow, British str., 3,054, O. Roger, Nagasaki March 14, General—S.W.V., Tokyo & Co.  
Sailon str. Light, Dutch str., 3,000, Fries, Shanghai March 14.—Autaric Petroleum Co.

March 19.  
Hsi, Hong, British str., J. W. Evans, Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow Mar. 18, General—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.

Swatow, Swedish steamer, 3,971, O. C. Nordahl, Singapore March 15, General—Swatow Trading Co., Ltd.

Swatow, American str., 3,204, J. Johnson, Vladivostok and Kila Mar. 15, Coal.

Haiyang, British steamer, 1,382, A. E. Hodgins, Saigon Mar. 14, Rice—Chunraz.

Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,616, C. C. Williams, Shanghai March 15, General—Butterfield & Swire.

Sailon, Norwegian steamer, 865, D. Horvander, Saigon March 15, Rice and Rice Meal—Thorburn & Co.

Norway, Norwegian str., 704, G. Selberg, Saigon Mar. 14, Rice and Rice Meal—Thorburn & Co.

Kowloon, British str., 1,243, W. J. Cole, Saigon March 14, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

Lokung, British str., 970, D. W. Ritchie, Haiphong and Hoihow Mar. 18, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, Chinese str., from Canton.

March 20.  
Heldis, Norwegian str., 1,005, A. Sveen, Saigon Mar. 17, Rice and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Etowang, British steamer, 1,885, A. C. Kennedy, Hongkong March 18, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Zuphi, British str., 1,308, A. J. Scott, Saigon March 17, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

Tienjin, British str., 1,237, J. Coglan, Wuhu March 14, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

Kwangtung, Chinese steamer, 1,312, Sano, Bangkok March 11, Rice—Chunraz.

Manila, Japanese str., 6,033, N. Kobayashi, Tacoma Feb. 20, and Shanghai March 17, Flour and General—O. S. E. Ashida, British str., from Canton.

March 19.  
Hangchow, for Weihaiwei, Shanghai, for Nagasaki and Yokohama, General, for Shanghai.

Hangchow, for Amoy, Kiao Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui, General, for Singapore and London.

Kaiping, for Chingwangtao, Manassah, for Saigon.

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March 20.  
Sinkiang, for Canton.

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